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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2006/10 of 1 March 2006, S/2006/10/Add.12 of 7 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.15 of 28 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.16 of 5 May 2006, S/2006/10/Add.21 of 9 June 2006, S/2006/10/Add.24 of 30 June 2006 and S/2006/10/Add.27 of 21 July 2006.

During the week ending 26 August 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25, 27 and 28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5515th meeting, held on 22 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Brazil, Canada, Finland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Norway, Pakistan and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 21 August 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/676), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting.

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In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The situation in Timor-Leste (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; S/2003/40/Add.10, 13, 17, 20 and 41; S/2004/20/Add.7, 19, 34 and 46; S/2005/15/Add.8, 16, 19 and 34; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24 and 32)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5516th meeting, held on 25 August 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution 1690 (2006) (S/2006/628).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Timor-Leste, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/686) submitted by Japan.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/686, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1704 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1704 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).